

25 Miles of
CEMENT SIDEWALK
Now Being Built in Pensacola

OFFICIAL from WASHINGTON—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; moderate to brisk east and northeast winds.

The Pensacola Journal.

12 Miles of
STREET PAVING
Now Being Built in Pensacola

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NEGRO RUNS AMUCK, WOUNDS 29 PERSONS

Town of Monroe, La., Is
Thrown Into Fever of
Excitement.

**POLICE HAD SHOT
TWO OF HIS FRIENDS
PURCHASED A SHOT GUN AND
SHELLS AND STANDING IN
DOORWAY OF BANK IN CENTER
OF BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
FIRED UPON EVERYONE IN
SIGHT—HE WAS FINALLY KILL-
ED AND HIS BODY BURNED.**

By Associated Press.
Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—Angered be-
cause the police recently shot two of
his friends, Williams Wade, a negro,
ran amuck here today and armed
with a shot gun, twenty-nine men,
including three negroes, were seen
before he was killed. Afterwards
his body was taken to the center of a
square and burned.

Wade purchased the shot gun and
fearing the buying of shells loaded
with large shot would arouse sus-
picion he bought small shot. This is
the cause of the many wounded not
being killed.

Taking his position in the doorway
of a bank on the principal street, he
began firing at everyone in sight.
The first shot was at J. J. Jordan,
cashier of the bank, but it missed
him and struck George McCorrack
in the arm and will likely necessitate
amputating it.

Deputy Sheriff Grant, in trying to
reach the negro, was the second man
wounded, and many others attracted
to the street by the shooting fell un-
der the negro's aim. Soon after
dozen men were in the scene, re-
turned the fire and the negro was
killed.

THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
The seriously injured are:
Hugh Bigger, policeman.
T. H. Grant, deputy sheriff.
Simon Marks, a merchant of Tus-
kegee, Ala.

George McCormack, manager of the
Ouachita Lumber Co.

The first reports said Wade was
drinking, but investigation proved he
was perfectly sober, and had evident-
ly planned the matter. He came
here recently from Pine Bluff, Ar-
kansas.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Others who received slight wounds
were Mayor Forsythe, D. A. Breard,
Edward Strong, R. R. Ross, I. T. Haas,
Steven Burke, Joseph Thompson, Fred
McGrath, A. A. Gunby, Manuel Abrom-
witz, Albert Baer, Thomas Ensell, E.
P. Davis, H. Abram, C. E. Bynum, Jr.,
J. L. Kendall, D. G. Trousdale, J. W.
Merrillman and three negroes. The
body of the negro was placed on a
pile of rubbish and about ten gallons
of coal oil poured on it before it was
burned. Mayor Forsythe, although
wounded, went to where the grue-
some blaze was about to be started
and pleaded with the mob to refrain
from burning the body. His en-
trearies were in vain.

Business is at a standstill this
afternoon and groups of men are as-
sembled on the street corners dis-
cussing the incident. Mayor Forsythe
has taken precautions, however, to
prevent disorders and it is believed
that an attempt to start a riot
will meet with determined
resistance on the part of the au-
thorities.

Wade was accompanied here from
Arkansas by two negroes who were
recently shot by the police. They
became troublesome soon after arriv-
ing, frequently exchanging shots with
the police. It is believed they were
members of a society in Arkansas
whose object it was to revenge in-
juries on negroes.

**DISCIPLINARIAN SAYS
REPORTS ARE ALL UNTRUE**
Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 24.—J. O.
Milliken, disciplinarian at Haskell's
Institute here, today announced that
the story of alleged traffic in Indian
girls attending the school was un-
true.

SUNDAY NOT INJURED.
Chicago, Aug. 24.—A message re-
ceived here today from the wife of
Evangelist Billy Sunday denies that
he was injured in an automobile ac-
cident yesterday.

**Bad Weather Prevents
the Flights at Rheims**

By Associated Press.
Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims,
Aug. 24.—With the wind more than
ten metres a second, the thousands
of people who assembled on Beth-
any field this morning for the third
day of aviation week were keenly
disappointed when told there would
be no flights possible until the wind
abated.

Owing to the unfavorable weather
conditions, the visit of President Fal-
mer and the members of the cab-

inet to the aerodrome was postponed
until later in the week. Many inter-
esting questions have been raised by
this new sport of racing in the air.
The fact that there have been no se-
rious breakdowns or accidents even
when the machines were flying in a
wind of twenty-six miles an hour and
encountering difficult eddies of air is
regarded as ample proof that the ac-
erplane already is a practical machine,
the further development of which is
only a question of time and money.

Uncle Sam is Third in Trade With Argentine

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Uncle Sam
takes third place in the race for trade
with the Argentine republic, being
beaten by a good margin by Germany,
and making only about one-third the
showing of Great Britain.

Cold figures in the official state-
ment of the exports and imports for
the first quarter of 1909 indicate the
relative standing of this country with
its nearest competitors in the fight for

Latin-American commerce. Charles
S. Wilson, charge d'affaires at Buenos
Ayres, has furnished the department
of commerce and labor with data
showing Argentina's imports as fol-
lows:

Great Britain supplied in value

\$23,899,886; Germany \$11,789,490, and

the United States \$8,937,317.

During the quarter Argentina's ex-
ports aggregated in value \$140,321,-
340.

300 DEATHS BY COLLISION OF 2 STEAMERS

**EXCURSION BOATS LOADED WITH
WOMEN AND CHILDREN GO
DOWN AT ENTRANCE OF MON-
TEVIDEO HARBOR.**

By Associated Press.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—A collision
between two excursion steamers at the
entrance of Montevideo harbor today
resulted in the drowning of 300 per-
sons, mostly women and children.

The vessels were the Argentine
steamer Colombia, carrying passen-
gers from Buenos Ayres to the festival
at Montevideo, and a German
steamer also engaged in the local pas-
senger service. The latter went down
so quickly that all attempts at rescue
were practically hopeless.

It is said that the captain of the
German steamer and a few of the
passengers were saved. The captain
had to be restrained from committing
suicide.

ADULTERATION FOOD TO CEASE SAYS WILSON

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE NA-
TIONAL FOOD AND DAIRY DE-
PARTMENTS IN DENVER.**

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 24.—That the
adulteration of food will soon cease
altogether and that the Remsen re-
ference board appointed to investigate
the use of benzate of soda as a pre-
servative will be sustained by his de-
partment were the assertions of Sec-
retary of Agriculture Wilson at the
convention of the Association of
State and National Food and Dairy
departments today.

This followed an attack by J. Q.
Emery, of Madison, Wis., president of
the association. Pointing his finger at
Secretary Wilson, Emery disputed
the report that benzate of soda
had been found not harmful.

A heated conversation followed in
which insinuations were exchanged
between Wilson and Emery.

**PROHIBITIONISTS LOSE
OUT IN CONTEST.**

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24.—
The Richland county board of
canvassers today decided
against the protests of the
prohibitionists charging fraud
in the prohibition election.
The county went wet by nearly
800.

THE TURKISH MINISTER NOT TO BE RECALLED

**DANGEROUS PERIOD IN DIFFI-
CULTY BETWEEN GREECE AND
TURKEY HAS PASSED—PRO-
POSALS ARE BEING PREPARED**

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The for-
eign office is advised from Constan-
tinople that the dangerous period in
the difficulty between Greece and
Turkey has passed, and the Turkish
minister will not be recalled from
Athens.

The porte is preparing proposals
for presentation to the powers con-
cerning the changes in the adminis-
tration of Crete.

Mr. Harriman's statement of June
1, which he now says is applicable
to conditions today, said in part:
"The business of the country is
now on a very substantial basis. All
that is needed now is a realization
on the part of the farmers of the
preparations for prosperity which
have been so liberally made. There
are now more acres in cultivation
than ever before in the history of the
country and if we have favorable
weather and, correspondingly large
crops, I look for happy times. There
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OUTLOOK BRIGHT AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOR THE FUTURE SAFE

E. H. Harriman, Arriving in
New York, Expresses
His Views.

**HIS PHYSICAL
CONDITION GOOD.**

**SAYS HE IS GOING BACK TO AR-
DEN FOR THE AFTER CURE AND
TO REGAIN TEN POUNDS WHICH
HE LOST—HE DECLARES THE
VIEWS HE EXPRESSED BEFORE
HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES
HAVE UNDERGONE NO CHANGE.**

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 24.—E. H. Harri-
man, who arrived in New York after
several months' sojourn in Europe,
today gave the following to the As-
sociated Press in response to a re-
quest:

"On board S. S. Kaiser, Wilhelm II.
via Wireless to Sagaponack:
"My condition is good. I am go-
ing back to Arden for the after cure
and to regain ten pounds which I left
at the Gasteln cure. The conditions
of the American crops makes the out-
look bright and business conditions
for the future safe.

"The views I expressed on June 1,
before leaving the United States,
have undergone no change."

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Quiet Now Prevails in Town of Meadville, Miss.

By Associated Press.
Natchez, Miss., Aug. 24.—Quiet
prevails at Meadville, Franklin coun-
ty, today, and Sheriff James an-
nounces that he can cope with any
trouble that may arise because of the
attempted assassination of Ernest
Newman, the chancery clerk, on Sun-
day night. Squads of soldiers are
patrolling the little town and have the
situation well in hand.
Meadville is filled with followers of

CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH A GREAT EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA IN FLORIDA

Call Issued for Meeting of
Executive Committee
in Jacksonville.

**MANY PROMINENT
MEN WILL ATTEND**

**CONFERENCE WILL ARRANGE A
THOROUGH EDUCATIONAL CAM-
PAIGN OF THE STATE, BEGIN-
NING ON SEPT. 20 AND CONTIN-
UING UNTIL JANUARY, 1910.
PLANS OUTLINED FOR THE BIG
CAMPAIGN.**

Special to the Journal.
Tallahassee, Aug. 24.—For the pur-
pose of launching the greatest edu-
cational campaign ever known in a
southern state is the purpose of a
conference to be held in Jacksonville
on Sept. 4, which will be attended by
many of the prominent educators of
the south. Today the following notice
was sent out to members of the
executive committee:

"Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 24.
To the Executive Committee of the
Conference for Education in Flori-
da:

"Gentlemen: A meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee of the Conference
for Education in Florida will be held
in the auditorium of the Duval High
school building, Jacksonville, Flori-
da, on Saturday, September 4, 1909,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

"As business of the most vital
character is to be transacted at this
meeting, a full attendance of the
committee is most earnestly request-
ed.

"W. M. HOLLOWAY,
"Chairman."
"GEO. M. LYNCH, Secretary."

The following prominent educators
are members of this committee:
Hon. W. M. Holloway, state superin-
tendent of public instruction, pres-
ident, Tallahassee; Dr. A. A. Mur-
phree, president of University of
Florida, vice president and treasurer,
Gainesville; Captain Geo. M. Lynch,
professor of secondary education,
University of Florida, secretary,
Gainesville; Dr. Edward Conradi,
president of Florida State College for
Women, Tallahassee; Dr. Lincoln
Hulley, president John B. Stetson un-
iversity, DeLand; Dr. W. F. Black-
man, president Rollins College, Win-
ter Park; Dr. J. P. Hilburn, presi-
dent Southern College, Sutherland;
Dr. J. W. Walker, president Page
College, DeFuniak Springs; Dr. W. H.
Tribble, president Columbia College,
Lake City, and the following county
superintendents of public instruction:
Hons. J. L. Kelly, Gainesville; W. R.
Simmons, Macclesney; J. C. Poppell,
Starke; J. R. Walker, Titusville; P.
F. Fisher, Frink; R. L. Turner, In-
verness; W. H. Beggs, Green Cove
Springs; J. W. Burns, Lake City;
R. E. Hall, Miami; J. S. Carlton, Ar-
cadia; J. Q. Palmer, Jacksonville;
N. B. Cook, Pensacola; A. A. Cora,
Apalachicola; J. R. Key, Quincy; J.
A. Jackson, Jasper; W. A. Thaxton,
Brooksville; L. W. Bucholz, Tampa;
S. A. Fulford, Bonifay; C. C. Gunn,
Marianna; B. J. Hamrick, Monticello;
W. R. Fletcher, Mayo; W. T. Ken-
nedy, Umatilla; D. M. Sumner, Fort
Myers; E. B. Eppes, Tallahassee;
Tom Price, Bronson; J. E. Roberts,
Bristol; G. W. Tedder, Madison; L.
T. Hine, Bradentown; J. H. Brinson,
Ocala; Virgil S. Lowe, Key West; H.
L. Mattair, Ferdinand; W. B. Lynch,
Orlando; W. J. Sears, Kissimmee; M.
L. Gilbert, Dade City; T. B. King,
Bartow; L. K. Tucker, Palatka; W. S.
M. Pinkham, St. Augustine; L. K.
Tedder, Fort Pierce; J. T. Diamond,
Milton; J. A. Jones, Sumterville; J.
W. O'Hara, Live Oak; W. A. Hendry,
Perry; A. O. Bots, DeLand; C. K.
Allen, Crawfordville; Dan Trotman,
DeFuniak Springs; B. F. Gainer and
J. C. Harris, West Palm Beach.

**LEGISLATURE
OF ALABAMA
COMES TO END**

**ADJOURNS AFTER A SESSION OF
TWENTY-TWO DAYS, PASSING
THE MOST DRASTIC OF PRO-
HIBITION LAWS.**

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Aug. 24.—The legisla-
ture adjourned tonight after passing
the most drastic prohibition laws in
the state during its twenty-two days
session.
The Fuller bill was returned to the
legislature by the governor with
amendments changing the phraseology
of which both houses approved.

**NEGRO SHOT WHILE
ATTEMPTING ASSAULT.**

By Associated Press.
Bronson, Ga., Aug. 24.—Steve
Brown, a negro, attempted to
criminally assault Mrs. Becky
Snowden today. Bart Fair-
cloth, a white man, was at-
tracted by her screams, and
rushed to the scene and shot
the negro dead.
Mrs. Snowden was badly
choked by the negro.

Trophies of Roosevelt's Hunt Reach Washington

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—A big
express wagon loaded with nine black
barrels and one huge box containing
trophies of the Roosevelt hunting ex-
pedition in the jungles of Africa ar-
rived at the Smithsonian Institution
at noon today.
The packages were marked with
the initials "T. R." placed there with
white paint and large enough to be
seen a block away.
Secretary Rathbun at once pro-

nounced them to be the evidence of
a trick by newspaper men.
"Not a photograph shall be taken
of them," declared Secretary Rath-
bun. "I am simply mad!" he contin-
ued while a smile forced its way be-
hind a savage frown. "I have a law-
yer here and if any one attempts to
photograph these packages he will be
dealt with according to the law."
Later Mr. Rathbun said he would
permit photographs to be taken pro-
vided the initials were not shown.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD, MAP AND SCENES OF GREAT WAR GAME IN MASSACHUSETTS



Not since the civil war has Massa-
chusetts seen such a gathering of
soldiers as assembled for the war
game of Aug. 14 to 21. Defending
Boston and attempting to repel the
invasion of 9,000 men of the New

York, New Jersey and Connecticut
militia were 7,000 members of the
Massachusetts militia, augmented by
three troops of regular cavalry from
the Tenth regiment, now stationed at
Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The "fighting"
was confined to the counties of Bris-
tol and Plymouth. The accompanying
map shows the area over which the
main operations were conducted.